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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Forty-seventh Saturday in 1938
(19th November 1938.)

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 19th November 1938										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1938										
					This year	Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5							
		2	3		4		5		6		7				
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort.	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Hoskote	0	00	0	38	31	49	33	15	—	1 66		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Dodballapur	0	00	0	66	23	31	28	19	—	4 88	Ragi	7'00	7'00	8'00
	Nelamangala	0	00	0	38	25	27	29	26	—	3 99		12'00	16'00	18'00
	Kankanhalli	0	00	0	40	26	57	29	14	—	2 57	Kulthi	11'00	12'00	15'00
	Magadi	0	00	0	43	39	94	29	57	10	37		Kadale	9'00	9'00
	Chanuapatna	0	00	0	45	37	11	31	54	5	57	District average			
	Anekal	0	00	0	44	36	64	31	78	4	86		0 04		
	Devanhalli	0	00	0	46	27	46	32	02	—	4 56				
	Closepet	0	00	0	49	26	67	28	44	—	1 77				
KOLAR	District average	0	00	0	51	30	60	31	60	—	1 00				
	Kolar	0	00	0	46	30	51	30	47	0	04	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'50	7'50	6'00
	Boweringpet	0	00	0	68	18	23	26	16	—	7 93		Ragi	18'00	18'00
	Chintamani	0	00	0	51	23	55	27	15	—	3 60	Kulthi		14'00	14'00
	Mulbagal	0	00	0	64	33	16	25	88	7	28		Kadale	8'00	8'00
	Sidlaghatta	0	00	0	75	20	75	27	83	—	7 08	District average			
	Chikballapur	0	00	0	64	29	98	28	30	1	68		0 80		
	Bagepalli	0	00	0	58	32	66	29	41	3	25				
	Gorihidnur	0	00	0	48	30	69	24	93	5	76				
	Malur	0	00	0	56	32	94	26	70	6	24				
TUMKUR	Srinivasapur	0	00	0	59	24	27	28	47	—	4 20				
	Gudibanda	0	00	0	62	25	57	26	73	—	1 16				
	District average	0	00	0	40	37	82	29	28	8	54				
	Tumkur	0	00	0	59	28	15	27	35	0	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	9'00	9'00	5'00
	Madhugiri	0	00	0	35	27	61	30	55	—	2 94		Ragi	13'00	15'00
	Chiknaikanhalli	0	00	0	35	33	63	25	78	7	35	Kulthi		10'00	12'00
	Sira	0	00	0	41	24	05	26	14	—	2 09		Kadale	7'50	8'00
	Gubbi	0	00	0	28	21	67	21	47	0	20				
	Tiptur	0	00	0	43	35	86	27	54	8	32				
	Pavagada	0	00	0	50	17	73	23	14	—	5 41				
Kunigal	0	00	0	48	31	22	20	53	10	69					
Koratagere	0	00	0	54	30	68	29	11	1	57					
Turuvekere	0	00	0	43	23	06	24	47	—	1 41					
District average	0	00	0	66	30	15	26	54	3	61					

District and Station		Rainfall up to 3 A.M. on Saturday, the 19th November 1938										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains					
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1938											
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5							
1		2		3		4		5		6		7					
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	0	00	0	50	18	32	28	69	-10	37	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average		
	Chamarajnagar	0	00	0	73	21	11	25	88	-4	77		Seers	Seers	Seers		
	Seringapatam	0	00	0	56	21	51	25	76	-4	25						
	Hunsur	0	00	0	65	20	47	30	14	-9	57						
	Krishnarajnagar	0	00	0	81	17	42	25	24	-7	82		8'00	8'00	8'00		
	Beggaddevankote	0	00	0	57	31	94	36	31	-4	37						
	Gundlupet	0	29	0	76	16	36	24	86	-8	50		18'00	16'00	17'50		
	Nanjangud	0	00	0	62	18	08	27	71	-9	63						
	T.-Narsipur	0	00	0	47	27	41	26	57	0	84		13'00	14'00	15'00		
	Malvalli	0	00	0	75	20	33	26	18	-5	85						
	Mandya	0	00	0	69	20	62	26	45	-5	83		9'00	9'00	8'00		
	Krishnarajpete	0	00	0	72	21	72	28	08	-6	36						
	Nagamangala	0	00	0	70	22	61	26	24	-3	63						
	Periyapatna	0	00	0	55	21	39	31	99	-10	60						
HASSAN	Maddur	0	00	0	54	23	33	26	17	-2	84						
	French-Rocks	0	00	0	70	19	07	25	56	-6	49						
	District average	0	02	0	64	21	35	27	61	-6	26						
	Hassan (observatory)	0	00	0	80	18	28	33	32	-15	04	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9'00	9'00	9'50		
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	91	67	92	90	98	-23	06		9'00	9'00	9'50		
	Arkalgud	0	00	0	84	20	36	36	26	-15	90						
	Belur	0	00	0	66	21	47	38	80	-17	33		16'00	18'00	18'00		
	Channarayapatna	0	00	0	59	23	03	26	14	-3	11						
	Arsikere	0	00	0	68	19	79	25	21	-5	42		12'00	12'00	14'00		
	Hole-Narsipur	0	00	0	57	24	23	26	49	-2	26						
	Alur	0	00	0	68	22	97	41	35	-18	38		8'00	8'00	8'00		
	District average	0	00	0	72	27	26	39	82	-12	56						
	SHIMOGA	Shimoga	0	00	0	38	21	63	31	75	-10		12	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	7'25	7'25	6'63
		Channagiri	0	00	0	60	23	34	27	65	-4		31				
Honnali		0	00	0	48	16	81	22	73	-5	92		20'00		20'00	15'60	
Shikarpur		0	00	0	38	31	83	34	86	-3	03						
Scrab		0	00	0	32	45	73	60	29	-14	56		11'00		11'00	9'57	
Sagar		0	00	0	38	71	02	82	89	-11	87						
Nagar (Kallurkatte)		0	00	0	32	93	16	102	97	-9	81						
Tirthahalli		0	00	0	35	101	26	120	03	-18	77						
Kumsi		0	00	0	32	33	11	40	28	-7	17						
District average		0	00	0	40	48	65	58	16	-9	51						
KADUR		Chikmagalur	0	00	0	55	21	33	34	51	+13	18	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale		7'50	7'50	8'00
		Kadur	0	00	0	47	13	96	21	98	-8	02			14'50	16'00	20'00
		Tarikere	0	00	0	48	22	63	34	95	-12	32					
		Koppa	0	00	0	44	104	40	115	85	-11	45			10'00	10'50	16'00
	Mudgere	0	00	0	54	62	50	94	25	-31	75						
	Narasimharajpura	0	00	0	37	47	86	71	38	-23	52	8'50		8'50	9'00		
	Sringeri	0	00	0	43	142	32	145	30	-2	98						
	District average	0	00	0	47	59	28	74	03	-14	75						
	CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	00	0	38	21	44	23	39	-1	95		Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	7'00	7'00	
		Challakere	0	00	0	22	15	06	17	17	-2	11			22'00	22'00	
		Hiriyur	0	00	0	29	15	08	20	96	-5	88					
		Holalkere	0	00	0	45	23	62	23	62	0	00			12'00	12'00	
		Davangere	0	00	0	38	18	58	24	35	-5	77					
		Molakalmuru	0	00	0	37	22	15	22	99	-0	84			16'00	16'00	
Jagalur		0	00	0	33	21	48	21	24	0	24						
Hosdurga		0	00	0	49	15	59	22	44	-6	85	8'00	8'00				
Harihar		0	00	0	42	13	43	20	16	-6	73						
District average		0	00	0	37	18	49	21	81	-3	32						
Provincial average		0	00	0	51	32	66	38	10	-5	44						

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horsegram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops*.—Ragi, paddy, sugarcane, avare, thogari and groundnut are in good condition. Ragi crop is reported to be drying in some parts of Chennapatna Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi crop is being harvested in all the taluks except Kankanhalli, Magadi and Closepet Taluks. Groundnut is being harvested in some parts of the District and sugarcane is being milled in some parts of Bangalore Taluk. Paddy is also being harvested in some parts of Doddballapur Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Rains are eagerly awaited.

10. Good.
11. Cattle are generally healthy in all parts of the District.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Nil. ;

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugarcane, thogari horsegram are reported to be in good condition except in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks, where it is reported that they are in need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, groundnuts are being harvested throughout the district; Same in Chintamani, Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks; and Sajje in Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Paddy in some parts of Bagepalli Taluk.

10. Public Health is generally good except for plague in Chintamani Town and four villages of Chintamani Taluk, and Nagadepalli in Srinivasapur Taluk.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown*.—Sugarcane is reported to be sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari and castor in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; paddy, groundnut, castor and 'Akkadi' in Pavagada Taluk; sugarcane, avare and ragi in parts of Koratagere Taluk; groundnut in parts of Madhugiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that rain is badly wanted for the standing crops in all the taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and ragi in the taluks of Tumkur and Gubbi; ragi in some parts of Sira Taluk and paddy, navane and groundnut in parts of Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks are reported to be harvested.

10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the foot and mouth disease in Sagalahall Village, Nonavinakere Hobli, Tiptur Taluk.
Water and fodder are also reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations*.—It is reported that kadale is being sown in some parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Seringapatam, Mandya, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, French-Rocks and Maddur Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, Periyapatna and Maddur Taluks; horsegram in parts of T.-Narsipur, Mysore, Chamarajnagar and Periyapatna Taluks; blackgram in parts of T.-Narsipur, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks; and avare in parts of Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Chamarajnagar Taluks; sugarcane and horsegram in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that ragi is being harvested in parts of Krishnarajpete, Periyapatna, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar and Malvalli Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Mandya and Maddur Taluks and paddy in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

Public Health is generally good except for plague in Gundlupet Town and in villages of Hosur, Honnur, Kabbali, Bommalapur in Gundlupet Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantity.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk and ragi, jola, groundnut and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

9. *Standing Crops*.—Such as paddy and sugarcane in Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; paddy, ragi, jola, groundnut, horsegram and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, kulthi, chillies, tobacco, thogari, avare and paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; sugarcane, horsegram and avare in Alur Sub-Taluk and horsegram, sugarcane and paddy in Belur Taluk are reported to be in good condition as also the Standing crops in other taluks. It is reported that rains are wanted in Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. (i) *Agricultural Operations*.—Nil.

(ii) *State of Standing Crops*.—The standing dry and wet crops are reported to be good in all the taluks except in certain villages of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.

(iii) *Crops Harvested*.—Ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; horsegram in Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks; paddy in Sorab, Sagar, Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; kuresani in Shimoga Taluk; and jola and cotton in Channagiri Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair except for want of rains in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.

11. *Condition of Cattle*: Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Belagutti village of Honnali Taluk in Santagere, Biluvani, Chatradahalli, Suthukote, Kumsi, Channapur and Hirekasvi villages of Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Bengalgram is being sown in some parts of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, jola, navane, save, avare, chillies, kulthi, ragi, coffee, areca, cardamom and pepper are reported to be in a fairly good condition. Paddy and sugarcane in Chickmagalur Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. Standing crops in Kadur Taluk require rain badly. The Amildar, Koppa Taluk, reports that owing to Koleroga the average yield of areca crop has been reduced. Koleroga to areca crop is also reported to be prevailing in Thotaduru village, Mudgere Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi and navane in Kadur Taluk; paddy in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk; areca in Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Standing Crops in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rains. It is reported that much anxiety in Kadur Taluk is felt as the dry crops have failed.
Food grains are available and their prices remain steady except in Chikmagalur, where there has been a small rise in prices.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Koppa Town. The Veterinary Inspector concerned is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to have been well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing operations.—Nil.
State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that in Challakere Taluk the dry crops, such as bilijola and cotton are in need of rains.
Crops Harvested.—Ragi, navane, jola and groundnut in Chitaldrug Taluk; groundnut, sajje and navane in Challakere Taluk; jola, ragi, til and navane in Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, navane, jola in Davangere Taluk; ragi, navane, groundnut in Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks; jola and ragi in Hosdurga Taluk; and jola in Harihar Sub-Taluk are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district during the week under report.
Water and fodder are available in all parts of the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 22nd November 1938.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Revenue Commissioner.